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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **540**

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"AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD CARE LICENSORS."

Strike lines 59 to 61, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"in early childhood education, child development, elementary 3 education, human services, psychology, sociology, or a related field 4 5 that includes at least twelve credits in courses related to early 6 childhood education or child development, or be currently enrolled in 7 such a baccalaureate degree program, provided the employee has 8 completed a minimum of forty-eight credits and shall have not less 9 than a total of six years combination higher education and work 10 experience providing professional child care services with 11 involvement in program development and operational policy or a Child Development Associate (CDA) or associate's degree in child 12 13 development, elementary education, human services, psychology, sociology, or a related field that includes at least twelve credits in 14 15 courses related to early childhood education or child development, with not less than four years of experience providing professional 16

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17 <u>child care services with involvement in program development and</u>

- 18 operational policy. These qualifications shall only apply to staff hired
- on and after October 1, 2002."
- 20 Strike lines 141 to 147, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
- 21 following in lieu thereof:
- 22 "(e) All persons employed by the Department of Public Health to 23 conduct family day care home inspections as provided in subsection 24 (b) of this section shall have attained, as a prerequisite to conducting 25 such inspections, a baccalaureate degree in early childhood education, child development, elementary education, human services, 26 27 psychology, sociology, or a related field that includes at least twelve 28 credits in courses related to early childhood education or child 29 development, or be currently enrolled in such a baccalaureate degree program, provided the employee has completed a minimum of forty-30 31 eight credits and shall have not less than a total of six years 32 combination higher education and work experience providing 33 professional child care services with involvement in program 34 development and operational policy or a Child Development Associate 35 (CDA) or associate's degree in child development, elementary 36 education, human services, psychology, sociology, or a related field 37 that includes at least twelve credits in courses related to early childhood education or child development, with not less than four 38 39 years of experience providing professional child care services with involvement in program development and operational policy. These 40 qualifications shall only apply to staff hired on and after October 1, 41

2002."

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